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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ) GROUP ART UNIT: 2876  
Arvin D. Danielson, et al. ) EXAMINER: Harold Pitts  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/717,841 ) DOCKET REF.: 36767YBB  
FILED: November 21, 2000 ) SUBMITTED: March 24, 2004  
FOR: Data Processing Assembly Including a Detachable  
Module For Non-Contact Data Reading

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of November 24, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**General Authorization Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)** appears on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.